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Sulfuric Corrosion of Metals

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

1 1. A method of prevention sulfidation of metals comprising the steps of:
2 adding to a fluid including a sulfiding compound an effective amount of a
3 preventative composition, where the composition reduces or prevents sulfidation by
4 deactivating metal sites involved in the formation of atomic sulfur and/or sulfides at or on
5 a surface of the metal.

1 2. A method of stopping sulfidation of metals comprising the steps of:
2 adding to a fluid including a sulfiding compound an effective amount of a
3 preventative composition, where the composition stops or arrests further sulfidation of the
4 metal by deactivating metal sites involved in the formation of atomic sulfur and/or sulfides
5 at or on a surface of the metal.

1 3.(withdrawn)

1 4.(withdrawn)